

Humanities Pathway Choices

A Bridge Program for Students Entering Mingus Union High School

A collaboration between Mingus Union Art and Humanities Program and Cottonwood-Oak Creek School District

Alignment of Course Offerings

Courses Offered to Eighth Graders at MVP	Humanities Pathway Courses Offered to Freshmen at Mingus
Visual Arts	Beginning Art, Theater I, Band, Choir
Technology/Design	Digital Media
Math 8 or Algebra I	Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry
Science 8 (Chemistry, Physics, Genetics, Adaptations)	Earth Science, Biology
Language and Literature	Pre-AP English
Humanities/Individuals and Societies	AP World Studies
Spanish	Offered in Grades 11 and 12
Physical Education	Dependent on athletics or course schedule

Akin to Mountain View Preparatory's Middle Years Program (MYP), Humanities Pathway students at Mingus Union High School will be afforded the opportunity to analyze, synthesize, and articulate academic understanding through artistic expression and cross-curricular projects. Both programs emphasize the interconnectedness of all subjects through global contexts and utilize "inquiry questions" as a foundation for extending learning. Academic and performance portfolios serve as a record of achievement as well as a point for self-reflection. Students in the Humanities Pathway will also meet in an advisory group. It is the intent of both entities to address articulation and vertical alignment through ongoing staff collaboration.

Coming together is a beginning, staying together is progress, and working together is success. — Henry Ford